

# SPRING STREET LINK

November 2, 2015

Tomorrow most families and teachers will participate in parent/teacher conferences. Our teachers are looking forward to sharing your child's progress thus far in the year. Also, in the spirit of partnership, our teachers will also provide information on how you can best support your child's learning goals at home. We are grateful to have this opportunity to meet with families and continue to build on the strong home/school partnership that exists and contributes to the success of our students.

Reminder, Conference Day is a no-school day for students. Childcare will be available in the cafeteria from 8:00am-3:00pm. Please keep in mind that the childcare is for the duration of your conference only and is available for school-aged children. Please check in with the staff in the cafeteria and sign in your child before heading off to your conference. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

## **NO CHESS CLUB THIS FRIDAY, 11/6**

Lou Mercuri will not be able to make it to this Friday's Chess Club meeting. Please make sure that your child knows that there will not be Chess Club on this day. The next meeting will be on Friday, 11/13. If you had signed up to volunteer on the 6th, please select another date on the Sign Up Genius. Thank you!

## **COLORCYCLE UPDATE**

I recently sent a whopping **87 pounds** of markers back to Crayola for recycling, thanks in large part to the donations you have left in the collection bin in the lobby at Spring Street School! That is a lot of markers that we are collectively keeping out of the landfill! Keep them coming - this is a free service Crayola offers. They take ANY kind of marker; sharpies, dry erase, highlighters, etc. and ANY brand. Crayola turns them in to clean burning fuel. There is a yellow box in the lobby for collecting the markers. (Please be mindful of not using it for trash!) Feel free to contact [elizabeth@leitko.net](mailto:elizabeth@leitko.net) if you have a lot of markers to drop off, etc. I can be reached at (508) 393-8033 as well.

## **Reminder: Book Fair Tomorrow 11/3**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the Media Center during parent conferences tomorrow from 7:30am until 3:30pm. Drop in at your convenience. Wish Lists will be available for the classroom and specials teachers. Please help your teacher grow their classroom library. If you are not able to shop tomorrow you can still support the PTO by shopping at our online store until Friday 11/6/2015. You can also forward the link to family and friends

<http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/default.aspx?f=3433476>

Any Question please contact [erin.ryan@alum.wpi.edu](mailto:erin.ryan@alum.wpi.edu)

## **Arrival/Dismissal Reminder**

Our front circle driveway is open to buses only 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-3:30pm each day, cars are not allowed in this area for drop off or pick up. Please use either the parent drop-off/pick-up line or park your car in the lot next to the gym if you are coming into our school. As you can imagine, dismissal time is quite hectic and our focus during this time is ensuring more than 350

students are safely dismissed. Also as a reminder, dismissals from the office cannot be accommodated after 3:00pm. If your child needs to be dismissed, please do so prior to 3:00pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Volunteers Needed**

At Spring Street School we are very fortunate to have so many parents who are willing to volunteer their time! One need that we have identified at each grade level is more practice with basic math skills.

As a group of teachers who work with all grade levels, we are in the process of designing small group interventions (2-3 children per group) to strengthen these essential skill areas. The time commitment would be minimally 30 minutes per week, however we welcome those who are able to contribute several hours. Volunteers would begin in early December 2015 and will be invited to a training session on November 20, 2015 in the morning.

If you are interested in helping out with this volunteer opportunity, please sign up using the Sign Up Genius link below. Sincerely, Lynne Bazydlo, Emma Madsen, and Sue McMenemy

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A49A4AF2AA5FF2-20152016](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A49A4AF2AA5FF2-20152016)

### **Auvi-Q Injector Recall**

Please be aware of a recall of all Auvi-Q injectors by Sanofi. Per the company, "The recall involves all Auvi-Q currently on the market and includes both the 0.15 mg and 0.3 mg strengths for hospitals, retailers and consumers. This includes lot number 2299596 through 3037230, which expire March 2016 through December 2016. The products have been found to potentially have inaccurate dosage delivery". Please visit <https://www.auvi-q.com> for further information and instructions for returning Auvi-Q devices and receiving reimbursement for out of pocket expenses. Feel free to

### **From Previous Links**

#### **Square One Art Orders Due on Thursday**

The order forms and stickers for Square One Art were sent home in your child's backpack last week. Orders are due on Thursday. Orders will be delivered in time for holiday gift giving.

### **Candy Drive**

Each year, St. Anne's Parish collects food items for their Thanksgiving baskets to distribute to local families in need. As in the past, they will also be collecting candy to add to each basket. We would like to assist in their efforts to help our local community. Please send WRAPPED candy donations into school beginning on Monday, November 3rd. Excess Halloween candy works perfectly! There will be collection containers in the front entrance area. Thank you for your donations! Brought to you by the SSS Student Council.

### **Important Dates**

Tuesday, November 3, Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School

Wednesday, November 11, Veteran's Day, No School

Tuesday, November 17, PTO Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm

November 25-27, Thanksgiving Vacation

Friday, December 4, Winter Craft Night

Tuesday, December 8, Teacher Professional Development, Early Release (12:15pm)

December 24-January 1, December Vacation

Monday, January 18, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School

Tuesday, January 19, PTO Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm

Thursday, January 20, SSS Night at Skyzone

Friday, January 22, Gift of Knowledge Celebration, 8:30-9:00am

Tuesday, February 2, Teacher Professional Development, Early Release (12:15pm)

February 15-19, President's Day/Winter Vacation

Have a good week.

Bryan Mabie